Unauthorised hotels in Paharganj and Karol Bagh

1163. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a rapid growth of unauthorised hotels in and around Paharganj/Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

(b) whether it is also a fact that unlawful activities like drug trafficking and immoral traffic are on the rise in these hotels; and

(c) if so, how many unauthorised hotels are operating in Paharganj, Karol Bagh, New Delhi and what steps Government propose to take to curb the activities of these unauthorised hotels in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) There are a number of guest houses/hotels operating in this area without a vaild licence.

(b) No such instance came to the notice of Delhi Police in recent past.

(c) There were as on 1st July, 2000. 265 guest houses/hotels operating without licence in Pahar Ganj/Karol Bagh area. Delhi Police conducts surprise checks of guest houses/hotels at regular intervals to ensure that no illegal activity takes place.

Survey by Central Government on attack against Christians

1164. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Central Government in regard to atrocities committed on Christians in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and other States during the last two years and till date;